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Re: U.S. Patent Application
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Docket No.: P2871R1

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Message: Enclosed please find the following documents in response to the Office Action
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- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response to Restriction/Species Election.

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In re Application of Pan <i>et al.</i> Serial No.: 09/880,457 Filed: June 12, 2001 For: <i>NS4 Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides and Methods of Use for the Treatment of Body Weight Disorders</i>	Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: R. DeBerry CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, at facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on: Date: October 11, 2002 By: <u>Tina M. Ingrande</u> Tina M Ingrande
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1. Response to Restriction/Species Election [2 Pages]

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Respectfully submitted,

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